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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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MANUFACTURE AND MOLD FOR

USE IN SAID METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The following is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 21, 2006 for the above-identified application. Claims 1-40 are currently pending in the application. The Restriction Requirement divides these claims into Groups I-III. Applicants elect Group II, claims 7-32, without traverse. Applicants withdraw non-elected claims 1-6 and 33-40.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

If Applicants can do anything more to expedite this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (310) 788-3271.

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